

**General with NPCD Managers
January 31, 2019**

Decision/Action Items

- None

Update/Discussion Items

Priority Chemicals –

- OPPT received manufacturer requests for risk evaluations of two chemicals (DINP and DIDP) during shutdown; day 1 for Agency response was Monday, January 28, 2019

- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Lead –

- **Lead Hazard Standards**
 - 01/08/19 – briefing for Acting Administrator
 - 01/14/19 – RAD/CESSD staff called back to work
 - 01/15/19 – RAD/CESSD contractors called back to work
 - 01/24/19 – OCSPP IO met with Acting Administrator on DLHS, including responses to questions from the Acting Administrator; Acting Administrator decided to go forward in final rule with 10/100
 - Developing post-shutdown revised schedule for final rule
- **Public and Commercial Buildings**
 - 01/22/19 – Court ordered EPA to continue to file biannual status reports at 180-day intervals; next status report due 07/22/19
- **Six Cities Initiative Follow-up**
 - NPCD will close loop with RDDs via email indicating plan to move forward with original cities
- **402/404/406(b) ICR Renewal**
 - “ICR 2507.02 Lead Training, Certification, Accreditation and Authorization Activities”
 - Per RCIS, OIRA granted 6-month extension (was set to expire 01/31/19)

Formaldehyde –

- **Rules**
 - NPRM Technical Amendment
 - Public comment period closed on 11/30/18; working to publish final rule in late March/early April
 - Need to brief DAAs on comments/options (meeting requested early February)
 - Rule Guidance Materials
 - Longer set of Q&As and Spanish updated compliance guides posted to website 01/29
- **Public Workshop on Laminated Products/Petition Process**
 - Working on schedule for early summer workshop (drafting agenda, FRN)
 - DAA wants report on status; plan to update DAA in NPRM Technical Amendment briefing
- **HCHO Rule Section 13 Import Certification**
 - Planning for joint EPA/CBP webinar training late February (*need OCSPP IO slide approval ASAP)

PCBs –

- **PCBs in Building Materials**

- At RDD meeting, Regions continued to express desire to have PCB flowchart and ELEs peer reviewed; NPCD DD meeting with ORD/OSP and OLEM (rescheduled to 02/07 due to shutdown)

- **R3 PCB in Fill Dirt**

- Received lawsuit on the issue from Hazleton Creek; shutdown affected DOJ initial response filing date (waiting on court to provide update on 02/19)
- NPCD DD in process of scheduling meeting with regions to discuss past practices

Asbestos –

- **Draft SNUR**

- Drafting RTC document and FRN
- Draft schedule has final publication end of March; need DAA input on timing and how to address recycling and mining
- Completed response to press inquiry from NBC News Digital

PBTs –

- **General Updates**

- 01/30/19 – Post-shutdown revised schedule discussed with OCSPP IO; schedule is being revised based on input received

Mercury –

- **Mercury Inventory Reporting Rule**

- IMD finalizing Mercury Electronic Reporting (MER) application (NPCD demo conducted on 12/18/18); anticipated to go live in mid/late February 2019
- Outreach/support materials submitted for OCSPP and OPA review; pre-shutdown goal was to publish in January 2019 (will work with OCSPP to expedite to coincide with MER launch)
- DOJ provided initial thoughts on timeline and strength of EPA position; PDAA briefing being rescheduled (DOJ/EPA confirming whether filing deadline of 03/08/19 will toll per shutdown)

- **UNEP Mercury Products Partnership**

- Directive from Minamata COP2 meeting requires Partnership to coordinate with UNEP Minamata Secretariat to develop report on Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and mercury products by May 2019

- Partnership/NPCD role TBD.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) draft outline/SOW will be discussed during 02/07/19 call

Division Director/Deputy Travel/Leave Schedule

- Tanya Mottley: CDO: 2/8, 2/22; SL: 2/6 (afternoon)
- Brian Symmes: CDO: 2/1, 2/15

Division Presentation/Participation in Upcoming Conferences/Meetings

- April 3-5, 2019 – World of Wood Annual Convention / Tucson, Arizona